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25X1 1. [] Met briefly with members of the staff of the Moss Information Subcommittee and apologized for our inability to provide a copy of the Director of Security's prepared statement as had been requested by the Committee. I briefed them orally on the general content of the statement and assured them it followed the outline in general that was used in meeting with the staff when they were briefed on Agency use of the polygraph. *Pugh*

25X1 2. [] Met with Mr. Russell Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and provided him with a copy of THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT as had been requested. In discussing next Thursday's meeting with the committee, Mr. Blandford suggested somewhat strongly that this might be a good time, if the Director cared to, to bring along several of the types of microphones and other devices used by the Soviets or developed by ourselves to use as a possible lead item for our agenda.

25X1 3. [] Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee Staff, and provided him with a copy of THE INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT.

With regard to our request to Mr. Mahon concerning the building, Mr. Michaels advised that as he had told me earlier he had taken up our request verbally with Mr. Mahon and had provided a note to Mr. Mahon as a reminder. In passing, he mentioned that it was his sense of the matter that Mr. Mahon's approval in his judgment will be forthcoming, particularly if this matter has been reassessed with Mr. Vinson and Mr. Russell but that from an appropriations and authorization point of view, any normal construction would indicate that any authorization would be required for such construction in that our building has long since been completed as originally approved and any excess funds might be expected by those versed in appropriations matters to have reverted to the Treasury.

25X1 4. [] Met with Mr. Glen Smith, Consultant, Senate Armed Services Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee Staff, and advised him that the Director has not yet approved the authorization to notify him of Soviet shots, but that as soon as approval is granted, [] will be up to brief him on the shot last weekend about which he inquired today.

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